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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Max AMON et al.

Application No.: 09/832,833

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For: IR LENS FROM MOLDABLE INFRARED MATERIAL

Group Art Unit: 2872

Examiner: Alessandro V. Amari

Confirmation No.: 1959

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:





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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Enc	losed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.
×	A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
	Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\square\$ \$55.00 (2814) \$\square\$ \$110.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. \(\) 1.20(d) are also enclosed.
	Also enclosed is/are
	Small entity status is hereby claimed.
	Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$385.00 (2801) ☐ \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
	Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.
	Applicant(s) previously submitted
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	on, for which continued examination is requested.
	Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.



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X	No additional	claim	fee	is	required	d.
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	An additional claim fee is re	quired, and is calculated as shown below.
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AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims		MINUS =	0	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims		MINUS =	0	x \$86.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If Amendment adds r	nultiple depen	dent claims, add \$	290.00 (1203)		
Total Claim Amendment Fee			\$ 0.00		
Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee			\$ 0.00		
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT			\$ 0.00		
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A check in the amount	of	is enclosed for the fee due.
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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